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George Alfred Townsend in Cincinnati Enquirer. Last Saturday and Sunday I took in Newport, N. H. This is perhaps the most stupendous place of reputation along the coast of the United States. Nature has done every thing to make it beautiful. Scenery and stupor have sacrificed its beauty and turned into a sounding formality what might have been a common meeting place of New York and Boston and the cosmopolitan world.

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more than any body could possibly have in the burning sun around the track, roasting under parasols and watching what is nothing more than the old game of shinny or bandy, played from the back of a horse, where the players stand to look on there was some shade and even grass, and perhaps four hundred persons were there assembled, mainly of a very respectable character, and the majority ladies and little girls. It is so rocky around Newport that to get a flat plain fit for a game of this kind one must climb to the top of a tree. Some of your readers have never seen polo played. It is a tame affair, though no doubt it requires both horsemanship and horses.

The game had hardly begun when one young fellow went off his horse like a shot, and the first human animal that I seemed to have heard in Newport was that of pity from the constrained spectators. He had attempted to ride up sideways on the ball, and his saddle turned with him. The horse must, it seems to me, become sprung and worthless as they are used solely for this game. There are six or eight players, one-half on each side, wearing light-fitting suits of different colored stripes. They ride out to the middle of the field, which is perhaps an eighth of a mile long, and then a boy who keeps the count at a whistle on one side throws the ball, and the red striped follows try to drive it up one way and the blue striped follows the other way, and to make a run the ball must pass through wickets not very far apart. Hence the horses, after a good shot has been given, are put to the gallop to catch the ball and then are stopped short, and they are constantly going up with speed, to be arrested in mid course, and a large proportion of the blows intended for the ball fall upon the poor animal's legs. The horses are therefore tied about the legs with flannels, and now and then when the long-armed rake misses the ball it gives the horse a tremendous shock, which can be heard in the uttermost bounds. In this sort of exercise it is almost impossible to show any picturesque riding. The players at times are all together, and as they must look out not to break each other's heads, there are pauses in the game while they are trying to take the ball out, so as to give it the proper shot. After seeing the movement made a few times the performance grows very monotonous.

How Kate Greenaway Works. Margaret Sydney in Wide Awake. In London, big and smoky, with its hum-colored fog-breaths, lives and works Kate Greenaway, the artist whose pictures have made the whole world that likes art to the heart of child, acknowledge the power of her genius. Her magic pencil has transformed even our American home mazes into the quaintest and loveliest of little antiquities, with their "Mother Hubbard" and "Greenaway" gowns, and their sailor and grandfathers costumes. Her name is a household word; her diction as powerful as that of a court designer, her style as clearly followed in the world of fashion, and the larger world lying without, that would be fashionable, as those of a Worth.

Incantations in Hailings. The craze for Green Anne decoration and house furniture has naturally led to a demand for houses built after the designs of the architect who lived during the reign of that goddess, fashion. The craze for Green Anne decoration and house furniture has naturally led to a demand for houses built after the designs of the architect who lived during the reign of that goddess, fashion. The craze for Green Anne decoration and house furniture has naturally led to a demand for houses built after the designs of the architect who lived during the reign of that goddess, fashion.

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B. STINE'S FALL SUITS! Men's, Youths' and Boys', JUST IN AND READY FOR DISPLAY. Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us Footprints on the sand of time. If those footprints straight take us TO B. STINE FOR OUR CLOTHES, One thing certain, none can make us Think we erred when thus we chose.

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THE DECATUR Steam Tile Co. Are now prepared to fill all orders for FIELD DRAIN TILE! From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices: D. A. MAFFIT Is now prepared to furnish Pure River Ice TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. By the Ton or Carload. Bettie Stuart Institute. SPRINGFIELD, ILL. A Family Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. W. H. GRINDOLI, Dealer in all kinds of AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE.

Immediately upon the receipt of the sad news of the death of General Jesse Hale Moore, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., on July 11th, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, arranged for an appropriate memorial service to be held at the church the following Sunday, but it was deemed best to defer it until such time as the family of the deceased could be present. The service was held on Tuesday afternoon, and the large audience room was comfortably filled. The ladies of the congregation manifested their sympathy for the family by making a generous display of beautiful floral designs about the altar, and above the pulpit against the organ, and placed a large engraving of the deceased wreathed in mourning, and also the stars and stripes looped above the portrait. Gen. Moore was formerly pastor of the church, and subsequently presiding elder of the Decatur District, and the service of yesterday was a fitting mark of respect on the part both of the church and the Illinois conference.

It had been expected that Rev. T. D. Weems, of Griggsville, would present the memorial service, as it had been the request of Gen. Moore before he left here that in the event of his death Mr. W. should officiate at his funeral, but his severe illness that gentleman prevented his attendance. Elder W. S. Pringle, of Springfield, was also expected to be present, but was detained at home.

The church, consisting of Misses Johnson, Mrs. A. W. C. Clark, Mrs. Adams and Mr. Talbot, opened the solemn services by singing very feelingly the beautiful hymn commencing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," after which Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., read the address, which was followed by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who followed by the choir singing most touchingly "The Church's Lamentation."

THE MEMORIAL ADDRESS.
W. F. Short, D. D., President of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, then delivered the following discourse, announcing as his text, "There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel," 2d Samuel, 3d chap., 31st verse.

INTRODUCTORY. Propriety of this service, let us ourselves; 2d, to the deceased; 3d, to the living. The text is expressive of extraordinary elevation of character and of great mental and moral qualities. It is a tribute to a man whose life and character were a noble example to all men. He was a man of noble character, of noble mind, of noble heart, of noble soul. He was a man of noble character, of noble mind, of noble heart, of noble soul. He was a man of noble character, of noble mind, of noble heart, of noble soul.

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DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Hawk-eye this morning published the following interview with Senator Joseph McDonald, of Indiana, who spent the day with friends in this city prior to his entering upon the campaign in this city. The first question put by the reporter was:

"What have you to say of the Presidential prospect in 1894 from a Democratic standpoint?"

"I have not been expressing many opinions or specialising relative to the Democratic Presidential canvass. The time of holding the Democratic convention is nine months off and the election twelve months distant, and it is useless to speculate now for in this country where change occurs with such rapidity I could not even approximate as to who will be the probable candidate. On this matter I do not care to express myself at all, although I believe the outlook for the election of a Democrat in 1894 is favorable."

"What will be the result of the Tilden Presidential contest in Ohio?"

"There are as many opinions regarding the outcome of the contest as there are heads in the country. I am inclined to think the chances are in favor of Hooley's election, although the outside impression seems to be against him. A great deal will depend upon the course of the prohibitionists. If the political element vote the Democratic ticket he will be elected, while if it votes with the Republicans the success of Hooley is uncertain. As regards the corrupt use of money by Hooley, I think it without foundation, and this charge will have no influence on the result of the election in this state."

"What are your opinions regarding the much mooted question of prohibition?"

"I am opposed to prohibition. I think the best system of treating the liquor traffic is by regulation and restraint rather than by prohibition. This method would be more in accordance with the spirit and principles of our governmental institutions, and in the end accomplish much more than a complete prohibition."

"Will the temperance question become a national issue?"

"Certainly, unless an amendment is made to the constitution of the United States."

"What will be the outcome of the election in Iowa this fall?"

"I am not sufficiently posted to reply to that question, but the opinion that has been formed abroad is that there will be Democratic gains, and that the Republicans are apprehensive of loss."

"Have you formed an opinion relative to the validity of the Iowa amendment?"

"I read the decision and the dissenting opinion, and think the ground on which the majority of the court put the question ought to be substantially complied with to effect an amendment to it."

"What is your opinion on the tariff?"

"I favor a tariff for revenue. I shall discuss this question in my Iowa canvass from a revenue standpoint, believing it sound political economy. To present my views on the tariff is not the purpose of this interview. I do not want to occupy more space than you have at your disposal."

"Are you pleased with President Arthur's administration?"

"You may say it is respectable and satisfactory. There is nothing very striking about it to call it out as a great deal of enthusiasm and nothing to excite any special censures."

"When do you think the Republicans will nominate for President in 1894?"

"I would rather not speculate on Presidential chances, but I think the Republicans will nominate a man of high character and ability, and I think they will win the election."

"Do the Democratic outside hopes of a CARRINGTON NEW YORK?"

"I think so. In the New York place New York is a Democratic state, and were the various factions to unite and harmonize they would be successful, and there is no reason why they should not be so in 1894. The Democrats in that state are in good condition as their adversary, as far as union is concerned. There is discussion in the Republican as well as Democratic ranks."

"In case Tilden should be nominated would he carry New York?"

"The Senator replied: 'I think so,' in a voice that might be construed into meaning the opposite to what he said."

"Would Tilden's physical condition permit him to accept the nomination for President were he nominated?"

"I could not say at this time."

"What was the object of the visit of Henry Watson to Tilden?"

"That is something I profess to know nothing about," replied Senator McDonald in a half-smiling manner.

"Excuse me for being personal, Senator," said the reporter, "but I see your name mentioned in connection with the nomination of Tilden for President."

"THE POSSIBLE NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR PRESIDENT IN 1894; are you a candidate?"

"The Senator replied in the following language: 'For reasons I have mentioned to you before, I do not wish to discuss personal claims or expectations, I have no reply to make to that question.'

"Seeing the Senator determined to evade this question, the reporter did not persist in demanding a reply."

"Are there any new departments in Indiana politics?"

"Not but they will go Democratic in 1894 without doubt. This with us is an old story, there being no election of any importance except for city officers in Indianapolis. We are having a dead calm."

"Senator, the people would like your opinion of Tilden's physical condition."

"I know nothing about it," after hesitating a moment he said, "See here, young man, between you and I—now don't put this down—I think he is improving."

"The Senator before the reporter agreed to refrain from stating what he had said and consequently no comment is broken."

"Did you take part in the Ohio canvass?"

"Yes, during the latter part of the month. Well, young man, I know I have taken."

Yard wild soil finished Bleached Muslin at 6 1/2 cents, worth 8 cents; yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 cents, from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the

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REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at
TEN CENTS PER WEEK.
All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Great Slaughter of the Innocents"
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

If you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank, south side of city park. d1

The scenery at the opera house is simply splendid.

A splendid company is playing at the opera house this week.

JAKE PAUL is in trouble again. His case will receive attention in police court this afternoon.

All the banks of the city will close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday and Friday.

Prison and vanilla ice cream at Mrs. Marcott's to-night.

Ed. Martin has supplied his coal haulers with "plum" hats.

FRESH OYSTERS as you like them at Wood Bros. 5-dlw wlm

Prayer meeting to-night. Don't fail to attend.

TIP-TOP is the name of a new baking powder sold by Peter Ulrich. Try it.

Wedding this evening on North Water street.

Goodman's band is making music for the county fair to-day.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood Bros. Sept. 5 dlw wlm

Lambert & Richardson's company every night this week at the opera house.

The well-stocked family grocery store of Niedermyer on the mound is the place to get fresh butter, eggs and vegetables.

When you want a set of carriage or wagon harness, call on J. W. Tyler, south side city park.

The company playing at the opera house this week is the best one that has ever appeared here during fair week.

SEATS are going well, and Lambert & Richardson's company will do a large business this week.

BAKERS delighted everybody last night, and in all probability the comedy will be repeated one night this week.

"Skermers in India," a very amusing farce, is on the boards for the wind-up at the opera house to-night.

The Sparks company is to appear at the opera house next Monday evening, the 10th, in the big New York success, "A Bunch of Keys." "Frank."

The Sample property on South Water street, consisting of three residences, has been greatly improved during the past month, and is now in excellent condition.

CALL on D. F. Hamster at his large shops on Wood street, between Main and Water, when you want anything in the line of carriage or wagon repairs.

Prescott sells the Western Cottage organs and the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos. These instruments sing their own praises all over the civilized world.

There is music in the air this week. Goodman's band and the one accompanying the Lambert & Richardson troupe are fine ones and highly appreciated.

The Bohemian cigars, manufactured by M. E. Schroeder, are sold for a nickel each, and are said to be the best nickel cigars.

There was an immense crowd at Dan's Bank, at lunch to-day. There will be still more to-morrow. 5d1

Our out-of-town friends should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the opera house this week. Theatre every night.

Pink roast beef lunch every day from 9 to 12, and every evening from 8 to 11, at Dan's Bank. Sept. 4 d5

The work done by the pavers on Merch street, yesterday, was torn up this morning and started on a lower grade.

Spend your money where you can get value received. The Best Bench Cloth Wringer only \$4.50 at Liddie's. 4d4d1

The Indianapolis Sentinel of Monday contains a letter from Dr. S. J. Bumstead, of this city, in which Pension Commissioner Dudley is handled without gloves.

The Chase piano has no superior. Call and see it at Gustin's Temple of Music. 4d2

Mr. Edward Hughes is engaged in constructing a wide, lengthy and lofty veranda for Capt. Geo. S. Durfee on the east side of his residence, corner North Main and Corcoran streets. This improvement will add much to the appearance of the dwelling.

Another invoice of Wilson Bros' Pong Shirts just received at John I. Lewis' White Front F. O. Block. d1f

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The last company to leave Camp Logan, at Springfield, was Co. B, 8th Regiment, commanded by H. W. Harris, which arrived in Decatur this morning and departed on the P. D. & E. train, at 11 a. m., for Newton, Jasper county.

All sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all widths and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the Popular New York Store. Sept. 22-dawit

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors, held at Dr. Curtis' office yesterday evening, bills amounting to about \$340 were allowed, and the town clerk was ordered to certify to the county clerk that the amount of \$2,500 was required for town purposes.

The water works question is still agitating the minds of the Mattoon people. Up to September first three bids were received for the work, but the chairman of the council committee is absent in Alaska, and will not be home until October, and the opposition now is that no action will be taken in the matter until his return.

VENISONHOLLS has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. augd1f

The Entry Clerks Busy Receiving Articles and More Stock-- Meeting of the Board.

The Show in the Ring Commences This Afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

The second day of the fair opened with the sun shining brightly, and with plenty of cool air and dust. The management has a sprinkler on the grounds, and it is doing good work laying the dust from the entrance to the amphitheatre. Goodman's cornet band, in uniform, arrived at 11 a. m. and helped to make things lively. The band will be present every day until the close of the fair.

At the meeting of the board of directors a committee was appointed to confer with the hackmen about charges for carrying visitors to the grounds. All hackmen charging 15 cents a passenger will be allowed to enter the grounds with their vehicles free of charge. A committee was appointed to see that the amphitheatre at the south end is repaired at once.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have put up two tents. They will furnish refreshments and distribute temperance literature.

The baby show of infants under one year for the Illinois washing machines promises to be full of interest. Boyd Braden says he has the names of 25 mothers who will make entries.

DUGGERS AND CARRIAGES.
Kramer & McClelland make their usual excellent show of Decatur manufactured goods, comprising an elegant carriage, top buggy, spring wagon, open buggy, and two stylish road carts, one with buggy top and Timkin spring, all made at their establishment.

IMPLEMENTS.
Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s display embraces a mower, Deering self-binder, cultivators, Shubelaker wagons, spring wagons, sulky plows, corn planter, Barncock-rower, two grain drills, harrows, and a variety of other implements.

Aroler & Locher spread themselves this year, and show anything from a wheelbarrow to a steam traction engine. The chief articles in A. & L.'s display are a McCormick twin binder run by steam, a threshing machine, a portable saw, a Russell steam tractor, an adjustable rock-bar cultivator, a New York traction engine, Jackson and Smith wagons, a long string of carriages, buggies and spring wagons, and other articles "too numerous to mention."

PUMPS.
The Niagara Pump company contribute their portion to the exhibit, and show a dozen of their excellent pumps that are made at the factory on Mazon street. W. H. Auer and Conley Lukens are in charge of this display.

Three Buckeye force pumps are shown at the branch near the south end of the amphitheatre by H. Mueller & Son.

IN ROUTE HALF.
E. A. Giesman exhibits two bottles of liquid honey, clear as syrup, two Langstroth hives, three Bingham direct draft bee smokers, and other bee-keeping supplies.

Edward Nye, of Decatur, shows eight pairs of chickens and one pair of Pekin ducks.

Two, Bobb, Decatur, shows seven pairs of chickens and two pairs of geese.

A Champaign fancier exhibits seven pairs of chickens, one pair of game chickens and two pairs of white and black turkeys.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Boyd Braden & Co. show two of their Illinois Washing Machines.

A big stock of various sizes of tile made at the Decatur Steam Tile factory is shown south of poultry hall.

F. D. Caldwell exhibits samples of Sugar Loaf, Lehigh, Lackawanna, Chestnut and stone coal.

Farm products, jellies, cakes, bread, butter, preserves, etc., are shown this year in the north end of textile hall.

There is a fair show in this department.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, brought in two yearling colts that will capture the blue ribbon, perhaps.

John Traister, county superintendent, was on the ground this morning arranging for the school exhibit. Over 100 country schools are represented in the display. The exhibit includes a fine map of Asia, drawn by Mollie E. Tandy, aged 17, of Stringtown school, a county map of Illinois by Eva Cunn, aged 14, a map of Africa by Myrtle A. Ash, aged 14, all of Stringtown school, and other excellent work by other schools in the county. The first ward school of Decatur makes an interesting show in the display.

Lewis Fleury, the French cutter and clothier, has brought a glass case filled with the coats of all countries. This collection embraces over 700 different coats, two Roman pieces over 1700 years old, and every American one-piece made from 1795 to date, except four. There are 670 coats in the display worth \$110, but Mr. Fleury has refused \$500 for the lot. He has been 28 years making the collection.

There will be the usual large exhibit in the Homehold Fabric department. Many ladies were in the hall this forenoon, all busily engaged in arranging their silk, satin, linen and other fancy work.

Will H. Stevenson, the Decatur manager, has a big show of goods of The Manchester Stock Food company, which attracts much attention.

FAIR NOTES.
President J. G. Willard, though manifestly quite weak, managed to get to the fair grounds last evening, and was about again to-day.

No sort of gambling is permitted on the grounds.

The amphitheatre has been repaired, and is deemed safe enough to hold all the people who may seek it as a place of rest and sight-seeing.

It costs nothing to examine the new fall styles of carcases, wall decorations and curtains at Abel & Locke's. Call in and see them.

Dr. J. E. Connelly's family driving horse took fright on the grounds near the office this forenoon, and ran down among the trees toward the implement display. The horse was standing unshaken, to a buggy when frightened, and colliding with a tree, the rig was badly damaged. The horse tore himself out of the harness, and skinned himself slightly.

There are no trotting or running horses from a distance on the grounds, owing to the rule adopted—that no horse that has made a record better than 2:40 can enter.

J. W. Hartley is chief of police. He had a little jawing match with a couple of "privilege" men this morning, who refused to obey orders in removing their traps. John took hold himself and the bell men came to time at once and weakened.

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. 4d27-dawit

The Lambert & Richardson Combination, which opened a season of 6 nights at the opera house, last evening is one of the best comedy companies that has appeared in Decatur for a long time. The play last evening was "Our Bachelors," a very laughable comedy, which called forth the most uproarious applause. Messrs. Harry Robinson and Charles D. Richardson, the leading men of the company, are comedians of the first order, while Miss Julia Blake proved to be a most pleasing actress, and all showed an adaptability to their respective parts that is as rare as it is satisfactory. Indeed, the equal of this company in dramatic ability, in evenness of makeup, and in general worth does not often come to Decatur. To-night will be given, for the first time in this city, the great London melo-dramatic success, "The Secret of a Life," in which Miss Blake will appear as Adrienne De Benure, the wealthy orphan, with Mr. Robinson as Hector Faloux, supported by the entire strength of the company. There ought to be a full house, and it may be mentioned that the play will call for the use of nearly all the new and beautiful scenery lately put upon the stage of the opera house.

"Proof of the Pudding."
The new bakery recently established by Heilman, Imboden & Co., on North Water street, is now running day and night, filling orders for the famous Vienna bread and the many kinds of cakes and pies which this firm manufactures. They keep a force of bread bakers working all night, and cake and pastry bakers during the day, and are prepared to fill large or small orders for weddings or parties. They will soon add some new features to the baking business, which will be announced at the proper time, when they will be prepared to do all kinds of baking for families. Sample their work and be convinced.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Another Word to Parents.

As already announced, the schools will re-open on Monday, Sept. 10, 1888. The new house in the fifth ward will be ready for use, and this will necessitate a new division of the pupils. It is hoped that all the rooms which were crowded last year can be relieved by making a proper use of the two hundred and forty seats in the new building. At present, it is impossible to tell exactly what should be the boundaries of the new districts. It will be understood, therefore, that the following boundaries will be changed whenever the Board shall be satisfied that the best interests of the schools will be enhanced thereby: In addition to the pupils living in the fifth ward, those who live in the district bounded on the north by the Walnut St. R. R., on the west by Jackson street, and on the south by Prairie street, will also attend the 5th ward school. It is quite probable that it will be necessary to extend this district west to Franklin street, Taylor street north of the Walnut and East of Church street will attend the 1st ward school. Some who have heretofore attended the 3d ward, will go to the 2d and 4th wards, but it is impossible just now to say what changes it will be necessary to make. I will do all in my power to see that matters that the little children will be kept as near home as possible. Those who are over ten years old can attend any school that is within a mile of their residence. I hope to be able to keep all the first and second reader children, who live north of the Walnut, and east of the 11th Central, in the 1st ward, and thus avoid the danger of sending them across the Walnut road.

I most respectfully ask the assistance and kindly forbearance of parents and pupils in making these changes. I realize that it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to please all of you, and yet do what will certainly be for the best interests of the schools. Please do not tell me that as there are vacant seats in a certain school, that I ought to allow your child to remain and occupy one of them. Nearly every room in the city has too many seats. No teacher can do justice to sixty pupils. I propose to do all in my power to prevent the over-crowding of any room, even if some must walk a little further to reach their school.

Finally, I will always be glad to talk these matters over with you and to make any arrangements that may seem to be for the best interests of all the pupils. My office hours will continue to be from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, when they will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. E. A. GASTMAN.

Adjudged insane.
James H. Pool, whose age is 28 years, was on trial in the county court before Judge Greer and a jury this forenoon on charge of insanity. After hearing the evidence, the jury, composed of Dr. Wm. Dillon, T. B. Albert, W. H. Whitehall, S. Livergood, A. Scott and David Leach, returned a verdict of insanity, of one week's duration, the cause of which is unknown. The prisoner will be taken to the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

Oysters.
In my style, served at the Opera House Restaurant, day or night. 5d1

CHURCH BROS.
The pulpit of the First M. E. church will be supplied next Sabbath by members of the Springfield Baptist Association, now in session in this city. Let the members of the church and congregation fill the house to overflowing.

A BARN on the Howell farm in Long Creek township, owned by Thomas Dill, caught fire Tuesday, and was totally destroyed, incurring a loss of about \$250. The barn contained 200 bushels of oats and other grain. The barn was accidentally set on fire by a number of children who made a play-house of the place.

DR. JOHN V. WALLACE, the Clinton dentist who had snakes in his boots Sunday and was arrested, was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Curtis' court yesterday for disorderly conduct. Not having the money to settle the bill, he will have to join the gang as soon as he is physically able to drag a ball and chain. While lying in jail waiting the return of his health he will endeavor to collect some dentistry bills, which he says are due him in Clinton, and thus pay his fine and escape service on the chain gang.

A VERY interesting letter from Washington Territory will be found on the fourth page of to-day's paper.

The first Thursday night of each month is set apart as "Ladies' Night," by the Decatur Club. Members of the club will therefore feel at liberty to take the ladies of their families with them to the club room to-morrow evening.

JAMES FLEMING, 243 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used for dyspepsia." 81

Scott Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, is in attendance at the Macon county fair.

Hiram Johnson and family, of Moawqua, are in the city to-day.

Dr. W. H. Walters, of Rockford, is in the city.

Hon. B. K. Durfee has returned from a piscatorial excursion to Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. A. W. Brodew returned from a pleasant visit in Springfield to-day noon.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cully, of the 5th ward, a son.

Oscar Keenan is night operator at the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson departed for Clinton this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Kucker, wife of Rev. James Kucker.

Joseph Gates, of Freeman Bros' shoe store, departed yesterday evening for Cincinnati and Florida.

W. R. Brink, the well-known county history man, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day.

R. B. Gruelle, the artist of Indianapolis, was in the city last night. He has a studio at Indianapolis and is doing well.

G. W. Battles is again on duty at J. W. Baker's, after an absence of six weeks visiting his parents near Boston.

Miss Gertrude Hagan departed yesterday afternoon for Ellingham, to be absent three or four days.

Miss Judd will return from her summer vacation in Nebraska on Friday next, and will resume her position in the high school on Monday.

Clay Lambert, business manager of the Lambert & Richardson dramatic company, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

Miss French, who has been spending the summer in Chicago and New York, returned to the city yesterday, and will take her place in the high school next Monday.

W. H. Long and wife, Mrs. Nelson Long, Mrs. Ballie Patten, and S. J. Shiers, all of Macon, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

E. Weillap and wife, of Forsyth, Thos. Lane, of Bement, and J. C. Bourk, of Canser, were among the diners at the Palace hotel to-day.

Mrs. Clint Brodew departed on the morning train for Grove City, to visit relatives, and will be absent about two weeks.

D. M. Barnett, representing the Decatur Tank Line company, returned this morning from Minnesota, where he has been rusticated for the last three weeks.

A. J. B. Abbey, the state agent of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, has come to Decatur to reside. He is at present quartered at the St. Nicholas, with his family, but expects to go to house-keeping in a few weeks.

Dr. E. W. Moore, of this city, will be a candidate before the Illinois Conference for lay delegate to the General Conference which meets at Philadelphia. We learn that he has a strong support in the conference.

E. D. Bartholomew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew arrived home last evening from Elmwood where on Monday evening they attended the funeral of the aged father of the Bartholomew brothers.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

All gas consumers are specially requested to be as sparing as possible in their use of Gas, during the present week, owing to the very limited quantity that can be made at the works until the new connections are completed, on or about the 10th inst.

Sept. 5-d3 J. W. BUTMAN, Sup't.

Representative Farmers.
The McPherson county, Kas., Freeman, of Sept. 1, contains a list of the representative business men and farmers of McPherson county, from which we extract the following in reference to former citizens of Macon county:

J. L. Seitz is a prosperous farmer of Lone Tree, and general trader in lands and horses. He has bought and sold more farms in the past year than any man in the county and he has made it pay. Wm. Strope, of Lone Tree, has 640 acres of land, and raised 140 acres of wheat which yielded thirty bushels per acre, has 106 acres of corn, 105 head of cattle—hogs and horses. Mr. Strope has made unexcelled farming pay.

D. S. Flora, of Jackson, is the owner of a fine farm. This season he has charge of the county fair which he is handling to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

CHURCH BROS. have opened their ice cream parlors and confectionery in the room adjoining the opera house entrance on the north. They have a beautiful place and play-grounds and others will find it convenient to stop there for refreshments. The best of ice cream and fine confections always on hand. Fresh oysters served in any style. 5-d1

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the Popular New York Store. Sept. 3-dawit

Use Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 23d1f

ALPACA COATS at Stine's. June 27-dawit

GAZER UNDERWEAR at Stine's. June 27-dawit

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.

WHEAT—Opening: Highest. Lowest. Closing.
September 96 1/2 96 1/4 96 1/2
October 96 1/4 96 1/4 96 1/4
November 96 1/4 96 1/4 96 1/4
COIN—
September 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
October 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
GOLD—
September 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
October 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
PORK—
September 10 5/8 10 5/8 10 5/8
October 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4
LARD—
September 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
October 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

GRAND STOCK YARDS.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 19,000; shipments, —; light hogs, \$4.00-\$5.00; mald, \$4.50-\$5.00; heavy, \$4.00-\$5.00; cattle receipts, —.

CORN—Winter wheat, 100; Spring wheat, 120; Corn, 50; Oats, 21; Rye, 8; Barley, —.

TOBACCO, Sept. 5.
WHEAT—\$1.05 Sept.; \$1.07 1/2 Oct.; \$1.08 Nov.; \$1.09 Dec.; \$1.10 Jan.; \$1.11 Feb.; \$1.12 Mar.; \$1.13 Apr.; \$1.14 May; \$1.15 June; \$1.16 July; \$1.17 Aug.; \$1.18 Sept.; \$1.19 Oct.; \$1.20 Nov.; \$1.21 Dec.; \$1.22 Jan.; \$1.23 Feb.; \$1.24 Mar.; \$1.25 Apr.; \$1.26 May; \$1.27 June; \$1.28 July; \$1.29 Aug.; \$1.30 Sept.; \$1.31 Oct.; \$1.32 Nov.; \$1.33 Dec.; \$1.34 Jan.; \$1.35 Feb.; \$1.36 Mar.; \$1.37 Apr.; \$1.38 May; \$1.39 June; \$1.40 July; \$1.41 Aug.; \$1.42 Sept.; \$1.43 Oct.; \$1.44 Nov.; \$1.45 Dec.; \$1.46 Jan.; \$1.47 Feb.; \$1.48 Mar.; \$1.49 Apr.; \$1.50 May; \$1.51 June; \$1.52 July; \$1.53 Aug.; \$1.54 Sept.; \$1.55 Oct.; \$1.56 Nov.; \$1.57 Dec.; \$1.58 Jan.; \$1.59 Feb.; \$1.60 Mar.; \$1.61 Apr.; \$1.62 May; \$1.63 June; \$1.64 July; \$1.65 Aug.; \$1.66 Sept.; \$1.67 Oct.; \$1.68 Nov.; \$1.69 Dec.; \$1.70 Jan.; \$1.71 Feb.; \$1.72 Mar.; \$1.73 Apr.; \$1.74 May; \$1.75 June; \$1.76 July; \$1.77 Aug.; \$1.78 Sept.; \$1.79 Oct.; \$1.80 Nov.; \$1.81 Dec.; \$1.82 Jan.; \$1.83 Feb.; \$1.84 Mar.; \$1.85 Apr.; \$1.86 May; \$1.87 June; \$1.88 July; \$1.89 Aug.; \$1.90 Sept.; \$1.91 Oct.; \$1.92 Nov.; \$1.93 Dec.; \$1.94 Jan.; \$1.95 Feb.; \$1.96 Mar.; \$1.97 Apr.; \$1.98 May; \$1.99 June; \$2.00 July; \$2.01 Aug.; \$2.02 Sept.; \$2.03 Oct.; \$2.04 Nov.; \$2.05 Dec.; \$2.06 Jan.; \$2.07 Feb.; \$2.08 Mar.; \$2.09 Apr.; \$2.10 May; \$2.11 June; \$2.12 July; \$2.13 Aug.; \$2.14 Sept.; \$2.15 Oct.; \$2.16 Nov.; \$2.17 Dec.; \$2.18 Jan.; \$2.19 Feb.; \$2.20 Mar.; \$2.21 Apr.; \$2.22 May; \$2.23 June; \$2.24 July; \$2.25 Aug.; \$2.26 Sept.; \$2.27 Oct.; \$2.28 Nov.; \$2.29 Dec.; \$2.30 Jan.; \$2.31 Feb.; \$2.32 Mar.; \$2.33 Apr.; \$2.34 May; \$2.35 June; \$2.36 July; \$2.37 Aug.; \$2.38 Sept.; \$2.39 Oct.; \$2.40 Nov.; \$2.41 Dec.; \$2.42 Jan.; \$2.43 Feb.; \$2.44 Mar.; \$2.45 Apr.; \$2.46 May; \$2.47 June; \$2.48 July; \$2.49 Aug.; \$2.50 Sept.; \$2.51 Oct.; \$2.52 Nov.; \$2.53 Dec.; \$2.54 Jan.; \$2.55 Feb.; \$2.56 Mar.; \$2.57 Apr.; \$2.58 May; \$2.59 June; \$2.60 July; \$2.61 Aug.; \$2.62 Sept.; \$2.63 Oct.; \$2.64 Nov.; \$2.65 Dec.; \$2.66 Jan.; \$2.67 Feb.; \$2.68 Mar.; \$2.69 Apr.; \$2.70 May; \$2.71 June; \$2.72 July; \$2.73 Aug.; \$2.74 Sept.; \$2.75 Oct.; \$2.76 Nov.; \$2.77 Dec.; \$2.78 Jan.; \$2.79 Feb.; \$2.80 Mar.; \$2.81 Apr.; \$2.82 May; \$2.83 June; \$2.84 July; \$2.85 Aug.; \$2.86 Sept.; \$2.87 Oct.; \$2.88 Nov.; \$2.89 Dec.; \$2.90 Jan.; \$2.91 Feb.; \$2.92 Mar.; \$2.93 Apr.; \$2.94 May; \$2.95 June; \$2.96 July; \$2.97 Aug.; \$2.98 Sept.; \$2.99 Oct.; \$3.00 Nov.; \$3.01 Dec.; \$3.02 Jan.; \$3.03 Feb.; \$3.04 Mar.; \$3.05 Apr.; \$3.06 May; \$3.07 June; \$3.08 July; \$3.09 Aug.; \$3.10 Sept.; \$3.11 Oct.; \$3.12 Nov.; \$3.13 Dec.; \$3.14 Jan.; \$3.

